

REMARKS

The drawings that were filed in the subject application on March 10, 2000 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.84. In particular, the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) indicates that Figs. 2-4B, 6 and 7 do not comply with acceptable margin requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (g). Furthermore, the Notice indicates that Figs. 1-8 do not comply with the height requirement for numbers, letters and reference characters under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (p)(3). In addition, the Reviewer has stated that text from the figure legend in Fig. 2 must be removed. Applicants note that Fig. 4A and Fig. 4B, as filed, also contain text figure legends that should be removed.

The drawings submitted herewith have been corrected to comply with the above standards for margin size under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (g), and height of numbers, letters and reference characters under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (p)(3). Furthermore, figure legend texts in Figs. 2, 4A and 4B have been deleted. Corresponding text for these figure legends can be found in the instant specification at page 7, lines 4-9 for Fig. 2, at page 7, lines 20-24 for Fig. 4a, and at page 7, lines 27-28 for Fig. 4B.

The corrected drawings submitted herewith comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and are supported by the application as filed. Therefore, the corrected drawings do not add new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the corrected drawings in the subject application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the attached corrected drawings and above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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